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SPACE SATELLITE
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been launching its various space satellites with the help of foreign technology till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are now contemplating to launch satellites in the space developed with indigenous technology;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which such satellites are likely to be launched?

Answer

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(a) No, Sir. The design, development, fabrication, integration and testing of the satellites launched so far have been carried out indigenously.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. Currently, the work is in progress in respect of the following 8 satellites :

1. GSAT-2 Experimental communication satellite.

2. METSAT-1 Meteorological satellite.

3. INSAT-3A Mutli-purpose satellite for communication, broadcasting and meteorological services.

4. INSAT-3D Advanced meteorological satellite.

5. INSAT-3E Communication & Broadcasting.
6. RESOURCESAT-1 Natural Resource Survey applications.

7 CARTOSAT-1&2 Cartographic applications.

(e) These satellites are targetted for launch during 2002-04 time-frame.